

in Endangered Species (CITES). The WBCA prohibits the importation of any exotic bird that is listed in the Appendices of CITES unless the importation qualifies for one of the exemptions in the WBCA, for which a permit must be obtained in advance or, the exotic bird species to be imported is contained on an approved list in accordance with the WBCA, for which no permit is required.

Frequency: On occasion.

Description of Respondents:

Individuals or households; businesses or other for profit; non-profit institutions; small businesses or organizations; and foreign governments.

Completion Time: The reporting burden for all permits, except those for personally owned pets, will average four hours per response. Permits for personally owned pets will average one hour per application. Applications from foreign governments and breeding facilities will require an average of ten hours to complete. The average completion time for all applicants is 2.0 hours per response.

Annual Responses: Service experience indicates that approximately 600 applicants apply each year for permits including personally owned pets; 10 or less foreign governments; and, 20 foreign breeding facilities will apply. The total annual responses will be 630.

Annual Burden Hours: 1,300.

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Assistant Director—International Affairs.

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Notice of Receipt of Applications for Permit

The following applicants have applied for a permit to conduct certain activities with endangered species. This notice is provided pursuant to Section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, *as amended* (16 U.S.C. 1531, *et seq.*):

PRT-822376

Applicant: Ms. Devera Stevens, Somerville, TX.

The applicant requests a permit to export one male and one female captive-born tiger (*Panthera tigris*) to Nelson Aldana, Quezon City, Philippines, for the purpose of enhancement of the species through captive breeding and conservation education.

PRT-822182

Applicant: Geneva Farms, Inc., Geneva, FL,

The applicant requests a permit to import and re-export ten Morelet's crocodile (*Crocodylus moreletii*) hides from Mexico for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

Written data or comments should be submitted to the Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 430, Arlington, Virginia 22203 and must be received by the Director within 30 days of the date of this publication.

The public is invited to comment on the following application(s) for permits to conduct certain activities with marine mammals. The application(s) was/were submitted to satisfy requirements of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, *as amended* (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*) and the regulations governing marine mammals (50 CFR 18).

PRT-766818

Applicant: AK Fish and Wildlife Research Center, Anchorage, AK.

Type of Permit: Scientific Research, renewal.

Name and Number of Animals: Sea Otter (*Enhydra lutris*), as described below.

Summary of Activity to be Authorized: The applicant has requested renewal of the permit to take (capture, recapture instrumented otters, immobilize, draw blood, radio-tag, surgically implant 100 with TDR/transmitter package, sonic tag 25 and release) 225 sea otters (*Enhydra lutris lutris*) in Alaskan waters and 50 sea otters (*Enhydra lutris nereis*) in California waters.

Source of Marine Mammals for Research/Public Display: Alaskan and California waters as described above.

Period of Activity: Up to five years from issuance of a permit, if issued.

Concurrent with the publication of this notice in the Federal Register, the Office of Management Authority is forwarding copies of this application to the Marine Mammal Commission and the Committee of Scientific Advisors for their review.

Written data or comments, requests for copies of the complete application, or requests for a public hearing on this application should be sent to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 N. Fairfax Drive, Room 430, Arlington, Virginia 22203, telephone 703/358-2104 or fax 703/358-2281 and must be received within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice. Anyone requesting a hearing should give specific reasons why a hearing would be appropriate.

The holding of such hearing is at the discretion of the Director.

Documents and other information submitted with these applications are available for review, *subject to the requirements of the Privacy Act and Freedom of Information Act*, by any party who submits a written request for a copy of such documents within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice at the above address.

Dated: November 22, 1996.

Mary Ellen Amtower,

Acting Chief, Branch of Permits, Office of Management Authority.

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Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force Meeting

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting of the Great Lakes Panel on Aquatic Nuisance Species (ANS), a regional committee of the Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force, and a related Information and Education (I&E) Symposium. A number of topics will be addressed during the Panel Meeting, including review of the Panel's Fiscal Year 1997 Work Plan, committee reports, reports on ANS issues and initiatives, and reports from panel members. During the Symposium, the methodology and results of an ANS I&E inventory will be presented, perspectives on ANS I&E efforts in the Great Lakes region will be discussed, and I&E efforts related to prevention and control of ANS and addressing policymakers and educators will be assessed. The Meeting and Symposium are open to the public. Interested persons may make oral statements at the Panel Meeting or submit written statements for consideration.

DATES: The Great Lakes Panel on ANS will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, December 4, 1996. The ANS I&E Symposium will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, December 5, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Both the Great Lakes Panel on ANS Meeting and ANS I&E Symposium will be held at the Holiday Inn—North Campus, 3600 Plymouth Road, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Matthew A. Doss or Kathe Glassner-Shwayder of the Great Lakes Commission who may be reached at 313-665-9135 or Robert A. Peoples,